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City of Barrie

Final

Community Safety Committee

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 | **4:00 PM** | **Council Chamber**

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT
For Consideration by General Committee on October 9, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, S. Morales 4:03 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 4 - Mayor, A. Nuttall
Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Chair – Councillor S. Morales
Councillor, A. Courser

ALSO PRESENT:
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, C. Nixon
Councillor, N. Nigussie
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, B. Hamilton

STAFF:
Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Deputy City Clerk, T. Macdonald
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
Executive Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, B. Araniyasundaran
Legislative Coordinator, D. Glenn
Manager of ROWA and Traffic Services, S. Rose
Senior Policy Advisor and Special Projects Coordinator, E. Chappell
Service Desk Generalist, K. Kovacs.
Supervisor of Traffic Operations and Community Safety, J. Sharp
Supervisor of Traffic Services, T. Hanrahan

The Community Safety Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

OPEN DELEGATION BY LUCY GOWERS CONCERNING YOUTH HAVEN

Lucy Gowers gave an open delegatin regarding Youth Haven and their organizations background. Ms. Gowers highlighted the need for the building of the new facility to continue. She advised that currently $650,000 has been raised of a 1-million-dollar goal. She advised that the committee and citizens can go to the Youth Haven website to donate to the new housing facility project.

DISCUSSION WITH BARRIE POLICE SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES RELATED TO MOTION 24-G-035 - ESTABLISHING CONSISTENT STAKEHOLDER UPDATES.

PRESENTATION- TRAFFIC/ROWA SERVICES

Michelle Banfield, Executive Director of Development Services, Steve Rose, Manager of ROWA and Traffic services, Jeff Sharp, Supervisor of Traffic Operations and Community Safety, and Tom Hanrahan, Supervisor of Traffic Services provided a presentation regarding Traffic and ROWA services.

They discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Overview of the Traffic and Rowa Services Team and their responsibilities;
- Overview of Traffic Operations;
- Traffic Operations - Collision History;
- Traffic Operations - Traffic Calming;
- Traffic Operations - Traffic Signage/Pavement Marking/ASE;
- Traffic Systems and Illumination; and
- The Right of Way Activities Team and their responsibilities.

Committee members asked questions and received responses.

PRESENTATION - BARRIE POLICE SERVICE - TRAFFIC SAFETY

The Barrie Police Service provided a presentation regarding Traffic Safety.

They discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Traffic Safety overview;
- Background and data collection;
- Analyzing Issues and Implementation;
- Tracking Resources and Analyzing Outcomes;
- Citizens on Patrol program;
- Tracking Resources - COPS Program and ACOPA Patrol; and
- Citizens on Patrol - Traffic Initiative, Speed Watch and Noise Watch;

Committee members asked questions and received responses.

MEMORANDUM FROM T. BANTING, MANAGER OF ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AND W. COOKE, CITY CLERK/DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AND COURT SERVICES DATED JUNE 17, 2024 REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES - PROACTIVE ENFORCEMENT RESULTS MAY 1, 2023 TO APRIL 30, 2024 - IMPLEMENTATION. (File: P00) (P36/23)

The Memorandum from T. Banting, Manager of Enforcement Services and W. Cooke, City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services dated June 17, 2024, regarding the Enforcement Services - Proactive Enforcement Results May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 - Implementation, be received for information purposes.

REPORT OF THE SENIORS AND ACCESSIBILITY REPORT DATED MAY 27, 2024.

The Report of the Seniors and Accessibility Advisory Committee dated May 27, 2024 was received.

REPORT OF THE SENIORS AND ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE DATED JUNE 17, 2024.

The Report of the Seniors and Accessibility Advisory Committee dated June 17, 2024 was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING COMMITTEE DATED JULY 23, 2024.

The Report of the Community Safety and Well-Being Committee dated July 23, 2024 was received.

REPORT OF THE SENIORS AND ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2024.

The Report of the Seniors and Accessibility Advisory Committee dated September 16, 2024 was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING COMMITTEE DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 2024.

The Report of the Community Safety and Well-Being Committee dated September 17, 2024 was received.

The Committee Safety Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "B"

Recommendation(s):

BUDGET EXPENDITURE APPROVAL TO HIRE CONSULTANT

That a budget of up to $125,000 be approved for the Community Safety and Well-Being Advisory Committee to hire a consultant to support the review and any revisions to the Community Safety and Well-Being plan.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/9/2024.

SECTION "C"

ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP(S)

That the composition of the Community Safety and Well-Being Advisory Committee be amended to add member representatives from the County of Simcoe (Social Housing, Emergency Shelters and Homelessness Prevention Programming) and from the Barrie Area Native Advisory Circle.

This matter was recommended (Section "C") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 10/9/2024.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

CHAIRMAN